

NOMINATION CALL FOR

AACA SERVICE AWARDS

By acknowledging the exceptional merit of an individual or organization, the Alaska Air Carrier Association service awards encourage performance at the highest standards, continually developing professionalism in the Alaskan aviation industry.

Any individual or organization, whether they are an AACA member or not, can submit a nomination. Please provide concise details that support your nomination.

You may print out a [nomination form](#) from the AACA website www.aaca.com and submit it to AACA by mail, fax or email.

AACA Arlo Livingston Award

This award recognizes individual achievement in the betterment of Alaskan aviation. The AACA Arlo Livingston Award was created in 1983 in memory of a remarkable man who made a lifelong contribution to the aviation industry. Arlo was instrumental in starting the Alaska Air Carriers Association in 1966.

Previous recipients include leaders from every corner of Alaska:

Carl Brady, honored as an early helicopter pioneer

Richard Wien, honored for taking AACA statewide & serving as the 1st statewide president

Ken Eichner, helicopter pilot and businessman, honored as an initial AACA supporter

This award is considered each year, but is given only when a deserving candidate is identified who has made an exceptional contribution to Alaskan aviation.

AACA Tony Cestnik Maintenance Award

The Tony Cestnik Maintenance Award exists to honor an individual, team, or organization for distinguished, longstanding performance of aviation maintenance which sets a standard of excellence.

Mechanic of the Year Award

This award recognizes a mechanic for exemplary long-term service or an outstanding specific action which personifies an outstanding awareness of the contribution of maintenance to aviation safety. The recipient must be a current Airframe and Powerplant-rated mechanic with at least five years of experience. Eligibility for this award is limited to hands-on maintenance personnel and their direct supervisors.

AACA Iditarod Humanitarian Service Award

This award was created to honor an individual pilot or aviation company who best demonstrates the value of aviation in transporting and caring for the dogs or people participating in the Last Great Race. The award may be for a particular single action, or for service in a consistently outstanding manner for a period of time.

AACA Excellence in Communications Award

This award honors an individual, publicist, journalist, or media group that has achieved either (a) the most distinct dissemination of aviation news that results in public awareness, (b) makes a significant impact in educating the public on an aspect of the aviation industry, or (c) provides, over a period of time, consistently informative coverage that positively advances an aviation issue.

AACA Community Service Award

This award recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding service to the community through improvements to cargo, mail or passenger service to a specific site or a region. The award can recognize a particular single action, or for service in a consistently outstanding manner for a period of time.

AACA Emergency Medical Transport Award

This award recognizes an aviation team or pilot who, through a particular rescue /transport or contributions over a period of time to the air medical industry, has exemplified professionalism and expediency in the saving of lives.

Pilot of the Year Award

The award recognizes an outstanding single feat performed by a pilot during the year, or extraordinary professionalism over a period of time.

NOMINATION CALL FOR **AACA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Any AACA member or employee of an AACA member may be nominated to the AACA Board of Directors by another AACA member, or may submit a self-nomination.

You may see a list of board positions whose terms end in 2009 and print out a [nomination form](#) from the AACA website www.aaca.com and submit it to AACA by mail, fax or email. AACA encourages you to include supporting materials such as a short bio or resume for the nominee.

NOMINATION CALL FOR **MEDALLION FOUNDATION** **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Anyone may make a nomination for the Medallion Foundation Board. Six positions are open for nominations and will be filled in 2009. You may print out a [nomination form](#) and a list of the upcoming openings from the AACA website www.aaca.com. Please submit your nominations to AACA by mail, fax or email. AACA encourages you to include supporting materials such as a short bio or resume for the nominee.

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